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Complaint Detail

Dear Environmental Protection Agency, While attending a Burrowing Shrimp workshop presented by the Dept. of Ag. for oyster farmers, I asked why carbaryl was sprayed around Damon point in July 2009? This area is used heavily by recreation fishermen! (b) (6) of coast seafood and Derek Rockett of the Dept. of Ecology emphatically denied at this public meeting that any such spraying occurred. Mr. Rockett later recanted citing a "miss-communication occurred" and further stated in an e-mail " Carbaryl application did occur near Damon Point" Please read the following complaints and prosecute those responsible to the fullest extent of the law! This probable poisoning could of been prevented by proper posting and compliance with the law! Violation of notification and compliance rules and laws and major discrepancies concerning locations sprayed. Please see article(South Beach Bulletin below) and operations plan from(Dept of Ecology) Burrowing Shrimp Operation Plan-7 28 09.pdf (1023KB) This description offered to the South Beach Bulletin by the Willapa bay/ Grays Harbor oyster growers assoc is 3 or 4 miles from the area shown on the maps from the Dept. of Ecology. These beds(on the operations map) are due NORTH and at least 3 miles from Damon point. We would also like to know WHY the Ocean Shores Marina is not mentioned in the "operations" paperwork concerning notification and compliance but it was mentioned below in this July 2, 2009 article! We don't think it was ever posted as we unfortunately never saw it when launching our boat. Derek Rockett from the Dept. of Ecology along with (b) (6) of coast seafood denied spraying near Damon Point at the burrowing shrimp conference. Derek later recanted citing a miss-communication occurred and stated " Carbaryl application did occur near Damon Point" This area is used by many, many families and should never of been sprayed! Thank you for investigating this poisoning of my family along with many, many others! (b) (6) . Please note these two statments in the South Beach Bulletin and compare to the permit "operations plan" available at the WA dept of Ecology! (1) site is in the North Bay of Grays Harbor near the western part off Damon Point where 50 acres will be treated.(2)the Ocean Shores marina boat launch(not listed in the permit yet this is the closest marina) SOUTH BEACH BULLETIN ARTICLE BELOW Carbaryl spray on area oyster beds scheduled By Barb Aue Some oyster growers in Grays Harbor will aerial spray their beds with the pesticide carbaryl to help manage burrowing shrimp early next week. The shrimp soften the mud beneath oysters, allowing them to sink and suffocate. Commercial oyster companies requested to treat a total of 110 acres in Grays Harbor this year. Three sites are scheduled for spray in Grays Harbor on July 7th during the early morning hours at extreme low tides, depending on wind conditions. One site is in the North Bay of Grays Harbor near the western part off Damon Point where 50 acres will be treated. Another 20 acres will be sprayed near Grass Creek. The remaining 40 acres will be treated in South Bay. In early 2003, the Washington Toxics Coalition and the Ad Hoc Coalition of Willapa Bay filed a suit to stop a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit issued to the Willapa Bay/ Grays Harbor Oyster Growers Association allowing carbaryl applications through 2005. In late April of that same year, the suit was settled with the Willapa-Grays Harbor Oyster Growers Association directed to successively reduce the amount of carbaryl used on oyster beds by 10% each year for three years followed by a

total elimination of carbaryl use by 2012. Also as a part of the settlement agreement, employees of the state Department of Agriculture are present when carbaryl is mixed for spraying in the tideflats of Grays Harbor and Willapa Bay. The Shoalwater Bay Tribe also furnishes observers to assist the Department of Agriculture with the project, and a Department of Agriculture official monitors the process for compliance issues. According to the Oyster Growers Association operations plan, warning signs are to be posted at the following Grays Harbor locations at least 24 hours prior to treatment: Westport boat launch, the adjacent ramp, the Johns River boat launch, the Ocean Shores marina boat launch and the airport bay access. A Washington State Dept. of Ecology official will also check for compliance with these notification procedures. Property owners within 200 feet of targeted oyster beds will also to be notified

Directions to site:

The Ocean Shores Boat Marina and areas within Grays Harbor in Washington state's coastal region

Violation Still Occurring? No

State DEP/DEQ/DEM Notified? No

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